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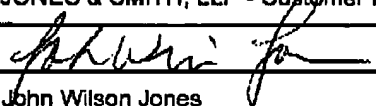
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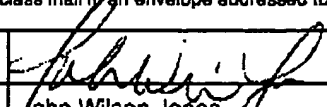
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|  | Filing Date          | September 2, 2003           |
|  | First Named Inventor | Stephenson, et al           |
|  | Art Unit             | 3676                        |
|  | Examiner Name        | Bryan Fuller                |
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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 10/853,521                  |
| Filing Date          | 9/02/2003                   |
| First Named Inventor | Stephenson et al            |
| Examiner Name        | Bryan Fuller                |
| Art Unit             | 3878                        |
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| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50       | 25                    |
| 200      | 100                   |
| 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
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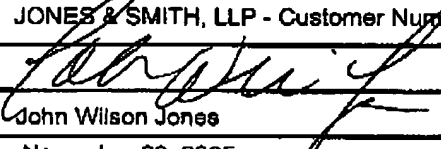
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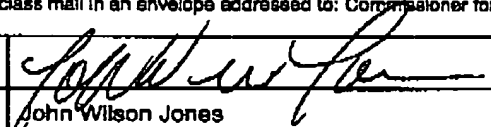
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